GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Allegation of tearing and tampering of records against the staff working in Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri D.Veera Bhadram, former Junior Assistant, (now Retired) and 24 others – Inquiry – Charge proved – Inquiry Report communicated – Representation - Show Caused Notice – Representation – Punishment of 9% cut in pension permanently imposed under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

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2. And whereas the Government after examining the matter have accorded sanction under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiation of disciplinary action against Sri D.Veera Bhadram, Junior Assistant (now Retired) and framed the following charges against him vide references 5th and 6th read above:

Charge : The Charged Officer formerly Junior Assistant, (now retired) who worked previously, ie., from 2011 in Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry has committed grave misconduct in as much as he failed to safeguard and preserve the records of the office.

3. Whereas the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence denying the charges, vide reference 7th read above. The Government after examining the representation observed that the same as not convincing. Further after examining the matter it is observed that the charges framed against all the Charged Officers (i.e., against in service and retired) is for the same misconduct, hence Government have ordered for conducting common enquiry against all the Charged Officers, vide reference 9th read above and appointed Regular Inquiry Officer to enquire in the matter, vide reference 10th read above. The Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference 12th read above against all the Charged officers. In respect of Sri D.Veera Bhadram, Junior Assistant (now Retired) in the Inquiry Report it is held that the Charge framed against him as proved.

4. Whereas the Government after examining the Inquiry Report have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority in respect of the above charged officer and communicated the Inquiry Report to Sri D.Veera Bhadram, Junior Assistant (now Retired) along with certain other Charged Officers, vide reference 13th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation vide reference 14th read above, denying the charges and requested to drop further action against him.

5. Whereas the Government after examining the matter have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 9% cut in pension permanently against Sri D.Veera Bhadram, Junior Assistant (now Retired). Accordingly issued a Show Cause Notice to the Charged Officer under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rule, 1980 for the misconduct committed by him, vide reference 15th read above calling his representation within 15 days from the date of receipt of the same. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation vide reference 16th read above re-iterating the contentions raised by him earlier and requested to set aside the charges levelled against him and to sanction full pension.

6. The Government after examining the representation submitted by the Charged Officer with the material available on record and observed that the Charged Officer has not raised any new contentions to substantiate his claim. Therefore decided to confirm the provisional decision taken by the Government to impose 9% cut in pension permanently against the above Charged Officer. The concurrence from the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission obtained vide reference 18th read above is enclosed herewith to the Charged Officer.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 9% cut in pension permanently against Sri D.Veera Bhadram, Junior Assistant (now Retired) under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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8. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada / the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S) (FAC)

To

Sri D.Veera Bhadram, Junior Assistant (Retired),Door No.64-35-2/8, Sivalaam Road, M.S.R.Laout, Ramadasupeta (post), Quarry Market, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – 533 101.(**through** the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada with a direction to serve the order on the individual and furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement to Government for record).

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, 2nd Floor, New Heads of the Departments, Building, Near RTO Office, Opp:Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, M.G.Road, Vijayawada-521010

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Account Officer, C-Block, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Bhimaraju Gutta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

The District Treasury Officer, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.

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SECTION OFFICER